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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LAGO DEL ORO WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS WATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE BASED THEREON.

DOCKET NO: W-01944A-13-0215

NOTICE OF FILING CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION AND PROOF OF MAILING

Lago Del Oro Water Company (the "Company") hereby submits this Notice of Filing Certification of Publication and Proof of Mailing in the above-captioned matter.

On October 4, 2013, notice regarding the hearing on the Company's rate application, set for April 3, 2014, was published in the *Arizona Daily Star*. The affidavit of Debbie Capanear, Advertising Representative of TNI Partners, is attached as **Exhibit 1**. On October 9, 2013, the same notice was published in the *San Manuel Miner*. The affidavit of Annette Barajas is attached as **Exhibit 2**.

On September 30, 2013, the Company mailed notification to customers. The affidavit of Chris Sabin is attached as **Exhibit 3**.

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2 FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C. 3 4 5 6 7 8 ORIGINAL and thirteen (13) copies of the foregoing were delivered 9 this 20th day of November, 2013, to: December 10 **Docket Control Arizona Corporation Commission** 11 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007 12 COPY of the foregoing was emailed/mailed 13 this 20th day of December, 2013, to: 14 Jane Rodda, ALJ Hearing Division 15 Arizona Corporation Commission 400 West Congress 16 Tucson, AZ 85701 17 COPY of the foregoing was hand-delivered this 20th day of December, 2013, to: 18 Robin Mitchell, Esq. 19 Legal Division Arizona Corporation Commission 20 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007 21 22 23

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of December, 2013.

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ARIZONA DAILY STAR

Tucson, Arizona

STATE OF ARIZONA) COUNTY OF PIMA)

Debbie Capanear, being first duly sworn deposes and says: that she is the Advertising Representative of TNI PARTNERS, a General Partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona, and that it prints and publishes the Arizona Daily Star, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Tucson, Pima County, State of Arizona, and having a general circulation in said City, County, State and elsewhere, and that the attached ad was printed and

Legal Notice

published correctly in the entire issue of the said Arizona Daily Star on each of the following dates, towit:

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If you have any questions con-cerning how the Company's rate proposal will affect your bill or have other substantive questions about this applica-tion, you may contact the Com-pany at: 935Z E. Riges Road, Sun Lakes, Arizona 85Z48; telephone no. (520) 310-9665 or email at lagorates@yahoo.com.

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff has not yet made a recommendation regarding the Company's rate proposal, and the Commission will determine the appropriate rate relief to be granted based on the evidence of record in this proceeding. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by the Company, Staff, or any intervenors and, therefore, the final rates approved in the docket may be lower or higher than the rates described above.

How You Can View Or Obtain Copies of the Applications

Copies of the applications
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Docket Control Center at 1200
West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, and its Tucson offices, 400
West Congress Street, Suite
218, Tucson, Arizona, and on the
internet via the Commission
website (/www.azcc.gov/) using the e-docket function.

Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning April 3, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona, 85701.

Public comments will be taken at the beginning of the hearings. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. W-01944A-13-0215 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007, or by e-mail. For a form to use and instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, go to http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/PublicCommentForm.pdf. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at (800) 222-7000 or (520) 628-6550.

About intervention

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ADA/Equal Access Information

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Publish October 4, 2013 Arizona Daily Star

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State of Arizona **County of Pinal**

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Annette Barajas being first duly sworn deposes and says that she is a representative of the San Manuel Miner, a legal newspaper published weekly at San Manuel, in the County of Pinal, State of Arizona that the legal entitled, PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE RATE APPLICATION OF LAGO DEL ORO WATER COMPANY Docket No. W-01944A-13-0215, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, has been or will be published in all the regular weekly editions of said newspaper (and not a supplement thereof) for ONE week, the date of publication being as follows,

10/9/13

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL **GAYLE ANN CARNES** Notary Public - State of Arizona PINAL COUNTY My Comm. Expires Feb. 1, 2014

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AFFIDAVIT OF CHRISTOPHER R. SABIN

Christopher R. Sabin, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am a resident of Maricopa County, am over 18 years of age, and make this affidavit based on my own personal knowledge.
 - 2. I am Controller of Lago del Oro Water Company (the "Company").
- 3. Pursuant to the Procedural Order dated August 8, 2013, on September 30, 2013 the Company mailed to customers notification of the hearing on the Company's rate application set to begin on April 3, 2014. A copy of the notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Christopher R. Sabin

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 2013.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

May 26, 2015 8756053.1/058113.0008



Shella D Mullins NOTARY PUBLIC - ARIZONA MARICOPA COUNTY My Commission Expires May 26, 2015

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